

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Objections**

Applicant notes that in the Final Office Action dated June 06, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claims 14 -22 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled rejected claim 12 and amended independent claim 13 to include the limitations of dependent claim 14. Claim 15, which previously depended from claim 14, is currently amended to depend from independent claim 13. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 13 as currently amended is in condition for allowance and dependent claims 15-22, which depend from claim 13, are also in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections.

**Summary**

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject patent application. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-4514.

Respectfully submitted,

/KEVIN M. FARRELL/  
Kevin M. Farrell  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 35,505

February 11, 2009  
Pierce Atwood, LLP  
One New Hampshire Ave., Suite 350  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
603-433-6300